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Hongkong December 11, 1897.

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AMERICAN ROLL BUTTER,
\$1.60 per Roll.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY CO.,

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALMAM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.

CRUCKSHANE'S COUGH BALMAM.
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOTING COUGH,
BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.

PRICE \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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PEAK HOTEL.

1850 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. Fine Healthy
LOCATION, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland
of China, and Islands; cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection
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A Covered Walk has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

The Hotel is now under European Management.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street.

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VINTAGE BRANDIES.

These Fine Old BRANDIES have been stored by us in Wood
for several years, and are much better value than can be procured in
France at the present time.

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H. PRICE & CO.

Hongkong December 14, 1897.

REGD. AT THE PATENT OFFICE.

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Over 100 Varieties.

REASONABLE AGENTS.

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CHRISTMAS SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BARE OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE BEST LOT OF THE SEASON.

The Undersigned will offer for Sale
by Public Auction on the

SATURDAY,

the 18th December, 1897, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at his Sales' Rooms, Duddell
Street.

A very VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD
CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS,
from the MING DYNASTY, the REIGNS
of YUNG-CHING, KANG-HI, KIEN-
LUNG, ETC.

Comprising:-

VALUABLE SPECIMENS OF FINE BLUE
AND WHITE HAWTHORN JARS AND VASES, FINE
FIVE-COLOURED VASES AND JARS, RED, BLUE,
YELLOW, GREEN AND OTHERWISE DECORATED
VASES AND JARS. A very FINE OLD
YELLOW AND WHITE HAWTHORN VASE,
KANG-HI-EIGHT VASE, IMPERIAL DRAGON
DISHES AND BOWLS, CUPS, PLATES, ETC.

VEY FINE PEKING CLOISONNE VASES
AND UNPAINTED SILVER BOTTLES, OLD
SCHOOL LACQUER, FINE JADE SCREENS
AND JADE CHARMS, BRONZES, PORCELAIN
SCREENS AND OTHER CURIOS.

Also,

A FINE LOT OF SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Comprising:-

HANGINGS, SQUARES, MANDARINS' AND
LADY'S COATS, PETTICOATS, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.
On view from Friday, 17th Dec., 1897.

TERMS:-as Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1897. 2433

Intimations.

XMAS SPECIALITIES.

XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS in
Various Designs, CADBURY'S
CHOCOLATE CREAMES in Fancy Boxes
of Various Sizes.

GALLAND & HOWSON'S ASSORTED TOPPERS
and BUTTER SCOTCH, TOM SMITH'S and BAT-
GER'S XMAS CRACKERS, COMPAGNIE FEAN-
GAI'S FANCY SWEETS of Various Kinds.

Also,

XMAS CAKES, RAISONS and MINCEMEAT
XMAS PUDDING, ASSORTED NUTS, &c
10% reduction for Cash.

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modation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for
Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.

BILLIARDS.

P. BOHM,

Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1827

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE,

Meals à la Carte.

CHEOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any
time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30
p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 3, 1898. 1788

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM

AN ORGAN RECITAL

will be given by

M. A. G. WARD,

IN

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

ON

MONDAY, December 20th,

at 5.15 P.M.

VOCALISTS:

Mrs F. DODWELL

and

Mr. C. W. Spragg.

During the Recital a Collection will be
made in Aid of the Organ Fund.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2443

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction at his
Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, on

THURSDAY,

the 18th December, 1897, commencing at
2.30 p.m.,

An Invoice of AMERICAN STANDARD LAMPS
with ONYX TABLES and SILK SHADES.

An Invoice of AMERICAN WATCHES,
GOLD PLATES for ELABORATE GENTLEMEN'S
CLOCKS.

Also,

LIBRARIES, FANCY GOODS,
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC., ETC.

Available for Christmas Presents.

On view at the Undersigned's from Wed-
nesday, the 15th Instant.

TERMS of SALE:-Cash on delivery.

PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2441

To-day's Advertisements.

WELL WORTH A CALL!

FINE DISPLAY OF

HIGH CLASS JEWELLERY

SUITABLE FOR

NEW YEAR & CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Comprising:-

Lates Novelties in expensive Brooches,

Rings, CHATELAINE, Etc., &c.

Unmounted Precious Stones of every

description, selected and set to order.

CHRONOMETERS, CHRONOGRAPHES, Repe-

ters and Plain WATCHES in great variety.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANOS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2438

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accor-
dance with the Special Resolution
fully passed on the 11th December, 1895,
and confirmed on the 29th December, 1895,
and in consequence of the death of JOHN
DAVID HUMPHREYS, on the 8th Instant, the
FIRM of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND
SON has become the General Managers of
the COMPANY.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1897. 2440



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the
VICTORIA FREEMASONS' WILL be held at
the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the
20th Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Sir KNIGHTS are cordially
INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2439

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Outward Transit Pass Procedure at
Canton: Provisional Rules 8.025

The North West Province of India, 6.75

Brooks 6.75

A Marriage in China by Mrs A. J.

Little 1.50

If I were God, by R. Le Gallienne 75

Wayfaring Men, by Edna Lyall 1.50

Lochevior, by S. R. Crockett 1.50

Phi May's Annual 75

Arrowsmith's Christmas Annual 75

Trooper Peter Balkett, by Olive Schreiner 1.50

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

Illustration London News—Sketch—Black
and White, Sporting and Dram.

Ladies' Pictures, each 75

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2444

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMON.

The Co.'s Steamship Jason,

Captain Owen, will be
despatched for the above

TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2431

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship Ozang,

Captain C. MATTOCK, will be
despatched for the above

TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2432

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. Nanjing,

Captain Lehmann, will be
despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 16th

Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLASS LAFRAZIER & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2435

'SHELL' LINE OF STREAMERS.

FOR LEGHORN and GENOA.

The Co.'s Steamship Volante,

Captain Clément, will be
despatched as above on

the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBEG & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2436

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Top Maru,

Captain Tomita, will be
despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2432

Not Responsible for Debts.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. Nanjing,

Captain Lehmann, will be
despatched for the above

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,125,000
PAID UP.....\$62,500
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....4%
" 6 "3½%
" 3 "2½%

J. THORBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS.....\$300,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 "3½%
" 3 "2½%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 246

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 4% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1515

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$7,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000.

PROPRIETORS:-
COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:-
St. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. J. B. BILL-LIVING—Deputy Chairman.
C. Beurmann, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.
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Chief Manager:—
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
Manager:
Shanghai—P. W. GARDNER, Esq.
London—BANKS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 "3½%
" 12 "4%
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 368

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$24,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
D. GILLIES, Esq. J. T. LAURE, Esq.
CHAN KEE CHUEN, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG,
KWAN HOU CHUEN, Esq.
Esq.
Chief Manager:
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA:
By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
With Woodcuts.

(Reprinted from the China Review.)
One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALIS, Amoy.

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER OF JAPAN
(registered)

The most delightfully freshening Toilet Water. Refreshes the skin firm, clear, and free from minute blemishes and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS

KANANGA GRACIOSA
LOUIS XV IRIS BLANC
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LUCRECIA YLANG-YLANG
LILAS DE PENSE PEAU D'ESPAGNE
BOUQUET & LUSSE WHITE VIOLETS
BOUQUET ROYAL WHITE HELiotrope
ROGINA LILY OF THE VALLEY

RECOMMENDED
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SAMARANG AND SOURLABAYA.
The Co.'s Steamship
Wulu, Captain Benson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1897. 2428

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.
The Co.'s Steamship
Devon, Captain BRANCH, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1897. 2401

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Fernfield, Captain McFEES, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th December.

To be followed by the
S.S. *Varrodale*, on or about 5th Jan., 1898.
S.S. *Hornet*, on or about the 31st January, 1898.

S.S. *Lynxhorn*, on or about 10th February, 1898.

S.S. *Orzell*, on or about 23rd Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 25, 1897. 2110

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURKACHEE, ADEN, MASSAN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Trieste, Captain A. MITTS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, Afternoon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1897. 2417

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A. I. American Ship

New York.

PEABODY, Master, shortly expected, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 25, 1897. 2110

NOTICES to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PESHAWUR.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1897. 2303

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER JAVA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From ITALY, ex. S. S. *Belle*. From MADRAS, ex. S. S. *Satpura*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To day.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1897. 2304

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, December 11, 1897.
At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Name
Highest. Lowest
Cash. Gold.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English,	lb.	—
Ame. Sugar cured,	lb.	360
Foochow,	lb.	250
Japan, cured	lb.	—
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	lb.	140
Corned,	catty	140
Roast,	lb.	130
Soup,	lb.	110
Steak,	lb.	120
Bullock's Brains,	per set	60
Tongue fresh, each	lb.	250
curried	lb.	310
Head,	lb.	500
Heart,	lb.	160
Hungry, Salt catty	lb.	140
Foot,	each	60
Kidneys,	lb.	50
Tail,	lb.	100
Liver,	catty	70
Tripe (undressed) catty	lb.	60
Calves Head and Foot, set	lb.	500
Hams, American,	lb.	160
Chinese,	lb.	320
English, New,	lb.	460
Japan cured,	lb.	—
Shanghai,	lb.	240
Mutton Chop,	lb.	190
Log,	lb.	190
Shoulder,	lb.	160
Pigs' Chittlings	catty	70
Foot,	lb.	110
Fry,	lb.	160
Head,	each	500
Heart,	lb.	40
Kidneys,	pair	70
Liver,	lb.	160
Pork, Chop,	catty	190
Corned,	lb.	330
Leg,	lb.	180
Fat or Lard,	lb.	180
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	lb.	360
Heart,	each	50
Kidneys,	lb.	70
Liver,	lb.	160
Suckling Pigs,	each	\$1.75 \$1.25
Suet, Beef,	lb.	100
Mutton,	lb.	110
Veal,	catty	130

Poultry.

Chicken	catty	220
Capon,	lb.	250
Ducks,	lb.	160
Doves,	each	—
Eggs, Hen	doz.	120
Duck,	lb.	110
Pewits,	catty	180
Geese,	each	600
Hares,	each	600
Mink Deer,	lb.	310
Partridges,	lb.	300
Pigeons,	lb.	210
Pheasant,	doz.	140
Rice Bird,	doz.	—
Quail,	each	110
Salp,	lb.	180
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	400
Hen,	lb.	820
Teal,	each	260
Wild Ducks,	pair	120

Fish.

Barbel,	catty	140
Bream,	lb.	80
Bombay Docks,	pieces	300
C'yon Fresh Water Fish,	catty	—
Carp	lb.	100
Catfish,	lb.	—
Cod-lab, Salt,	lb.	80
Crabs,	lb.	160
Cuttle-Fish,	lb.	100
Dab,	lb.	100
Dace,	lb.	90
Dog Fish,	lb.	—
Hol, Congor,	lb.	—
Fresh water,	lb.	900
Eels, Yellow,	lb.	180
Pike Fish,	lb.	250
Fresh Fish,	lb.	110
Gurnard,	lb.	200
Gudgeon,	lb.	90
Herring,	lb.	100
smoked	box	—
Halibut,	catty	100
Lutras,	lb.	100
Linch,	lb.	140
Lobsters,	lb.	180
Mackerel,	lb.	—
Monk Fish,	lb.	180
Mullet,	lb.	100
Oysters,	lb.	180
Patent,	lb.	140
Porgy,	lb.	180

Pike,	catty	—
Places,	—	花旗
Pomfret, White	lb.	170
Pomfret, Black	lb.	120
Prawns,	lb.	220
Ray,	lb.	50
Rock Fish,	lb.	90
Roach,	lb.	—
Salmon, (Canton),	lb.	200
Shark,	lb.	60
Salt Fish,	lb.	100
Skate,	lb.	50
Shrimps,	lb.	120
Snapper,	lb.	130
Soles,	lb.	110
Tench,	lb.	120
Turbot,	lb.	120
Turtles, small, fresh water,	lb.	360
Whiting,	catty	70
White Bait,	lb.	90

Fruits,	—	蘋果
Apples, (California),	catty	230
" (Tientsin),	—	蘋果
" (Japan),	—	蘋果
Bananas, fragrant,	lb.	30
" (frises),	lb.	40
Chestnut, Chinese,	lb.	100
Carambola,	each	70
Cocoanut,	lb.	90
Ground Nuts,	lb.	30
Grapes,	lb.	30
Lemons, China,	lb.	60
" Peel,	lb.	—
Lichees, Dried,	lb.	400
" Fresh,	lb.	—
Limes,	lb.	—
Mango, (Saigon),	each	—
" (Manila),	—	芒果
Mangosteen,	dozen	—
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	60
" Green,	lb.	40
" Red,	lb.	30
Olives,	lb.	100
Persimmons,	lb.	50
Pine-apples,	each	—
Pears,	catty	—
" (Tientsin),	lb.	100
Plum, Red,	lb.	—
Pumeelo,	each	70
" (Siam),	catty	80
Raisins, Muscatel,	lb.	—
Pudding,	lb.	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	lb.	46
" Mandarins,	lb.	50
Walnuts,	lb.	120

Vegetables, &c.	—	菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	80
Beans, (French),	lb.	100
Douc,	each	—
Doves,	doz.	120
Eggs, Hen	doz.	120
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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(N.-C. Daily News Co.)

Tientsin, Dec. 2.

RUSSIAN ALARMS.

There is considerable talk and feeling among the people regarding the course of the Germans, and the rumours of Russia's movements in the North. These are not understood, and not a little fear is expressed as to their significance. There is good ground for that view in view of the recent developments in Korea. As a gentleman said recently, if they succeed with Mr McLeavy Brown in Korea, Sir Robert Hart's turn may come next. A little incident which occurred recently in Peking, and is reported to have been caused by the Russian Ambassador, has taken up the case of Teng Cheong, the Straits Chinese merchant whose misfortune in Amoy was told in Saturday's *Straits Times*. Teng Cheong's petition was forwarded to the Government, and laid in the course of Saturday, 1st December, to the Colonial Secretary. That day he was received by the Russian Minister at Peking, asking for explanations.

In conversation with a representative of the *Straits Times*, on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Dr Lim Boon Keng remarked that, if the statements contained in Mr Teng Cheong's petition are true, the Colony has been subjected to an unwarranted insult by the British authorities in China. In the doctor's opinion, the British diplomatic officials in the Far East are far too careless and easy-going, with the result that British subjects are sometimes subjected to treatment that the nationals of other European countries do not suffer. Dr Boon Keng quoted Siam as a leading case. There, the

THE CHINA MAIL.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—W. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clerkenwell Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GOREBON & GORE, Judges' Circuit, E.C.; BATES BANDS & CO., 97, Wallbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 151, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYENCE.—LUDOVIC & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange Dilection.

NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST, 60, West 22nd Street.

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QUEEN.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Columbus.

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INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1713).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUND EXCEEDS £2,000,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hong Kong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO., Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

£12,433,131.

Authorised Capital, £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £837,500.00

Fine Funds, £2,691,016.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

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NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.

AMOUNT INSTURED, £330,000,000

LOSSES PAID, £14,350,000

PREMIS INCOME, £872,000

The AGENCY of the above SOCIETY at Hongkong having this Day been transferred to us we are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the lowest Current Rates of Premium.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, December 10, 1897.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 14, 1897.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.

Bank of China & Japan, Limited.

preference shares £

ordinary £

deferred £

National Bank of China, Limited...

MARINE INSURANCES.

Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

Northern China Insurance Co., Ltd.

State Insurance Co., Ltd.

Union Insurance Society, Ltd.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

VILLE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOCKS.

Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

STEAMBOATS.

China and Manila S. & Co., Ltd.

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.

H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.

Iodo-China S. N. Company, Limited.

China Mutual S. N. Co.

Do. (new issue).

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Company, Limited.

London Sugar Company, Limited.

WHARVES.

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.

Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.

LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

Kowloon Land and Building Company.

Humphries' Estate & Finance Co.

West Point Building Co., Limited.

TRAMWAYS.

H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.

Jelloba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.

New Punglo Mining Co., Ltd.

Preference shares.

Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Society Francaise des Tonkin.

Ngau Po Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Preference shares.

Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.

PLANTING, ETC.

China-Borneo Company, Ltd.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.

HOTELS AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bell's Asbestos Estates Agency, Ltd.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Company, Limited.

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Carmichael & Co., Ltd.

Soy Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

• Founder's shares

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONG KONG EXCHANGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. A.

129.—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.

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40.—Anderson, Capt., East Point.

24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.

8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

B.

187.—Bailey's Engineering Agency.

143.—Bell Asbestos Co.

172.—Benjamin S. S., Residence.

149.—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.

70.—Bermann C., Residence.

66.—Blackhead & Co.

139.—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory, Sau-ki-wan.

65.—Blackhead, F., Residence.

13.—Boeing, G. D., Residence.

154.—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.

194.—E. J. Buller, Residence.

122.—Burnie, & Godard Capt.

39.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

36A.—Do., Quarry Bay.

18.—Do., Shipping Office.

36.—Do., Sugar Office.

C.

75.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

133.—Carlowitz & Co.

111.—Carmichael & Co., Residence.

134.—Carmichael, H. E., Residence.

182.—Chai On Insurance Co.

128.—Chan Choy, Residence.

22.—China Mail' Office.

13.—China Merchants Office.

180A.—Do., Godown.

72.—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.

71.—Do., Town Office.

56.—Chow Tung Shang, Residence.

183.—Cobbold, Ray, R. F., Residence.

168.—Colonial Secretary's Office.

83.—Comptroller's Residence, Peak.

87.—Compradores' Residence, Peak.

88.—Do., do.

120.—Cooke, J. B., Office.

121.—Club Germany.

11.—Club Hongkong.

120.—Club Lusitano.

108.—Club New.

109.—Club Peak.

120.—Kirch & Co.

151.—Krause & Co.

L.

91.—Lane & Rogge.

117.—Land Investment Co.

73.—Lane, Crawford & Co.

60.—David & Co.

25.—Dock, Aberdeen.

20.—Deck Co.

41.—Dowell, Carlill & Co.

17.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

DOCTORS.

80.—Dr. Atkinson, Residence.

105.—Dr.